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Via ECF

The Honorable Richard M. Gergel
United States District Judge
85 Broad Street
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RE: Request for Protection
United States v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh, No: 9:23-cr-00396-RMG

Judge Gergel:

On January 9, 2024, the undersigned filed a request for protection from any court proceedings in this matter from March 4 through March 8, 2024, citing a jury selection scheduled for March 5 in Spartanburg and a trial to follow. ECF No. 54. That trial is no longer expected to proceed to jury selection on March 5. The undersigned appreciates the Court's consideration of the request, which is no longer necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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